AB Memo No. 9362
12 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH/4/Argentina

ATTENTION : Mr. Robert Fambrini

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Nicaraguan Ordinary Passport in Alias for Use by AMSTALK-1 - AB Case No. 6937

REFERENCE : WH Memorandum dated 5 April 1963, same subject

1. Transmitted herewith for use as outlined in Reference are the following two documents issued in alias for AMSTALK-1: Nicaraguan Ordinary Passport No. 86701 and U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Form I-94 (stapled in the passport, page 9). Also furnished herewith is a travel itinerary on which AMSTALK-1 should be briefed before he applies for the Argentine visa in New York.

2. In keeping with arrangements made by TSD/AB, the Medical Office is preparing, for direct delivery to WH/4, the International Vaccination Certificate in alias to be used with the above documents. This certificate should be checked for accuracy as to name, place and date of issue. It is also understood that AMSTALK-1 will have received a bona fide smallpox vaccination prior to departing from the U.S.

3. TSD/AB prepared the above Nicaraguan passport on the strength of information that BIOGENESIS would instruct an Argentine Consular post in the U.S. to place a visa in the passport. The document was prepared in one week from date of request because of operational urgency. The requirement specified use of a Central American passport. To avoid placing a long, time-consuming simulated itinerary in the passport, it was given a recent issuance date, which necessitated issuance on the basis of exemplars issued nearly one year earlier (the most recent ones available). This short itinerary also would seem to make application at this time in the U.S. for an Argentine visa somewhat unusual. Since we are now informed that AMSTALK-1 is to obtain his Argentine visa without BIOGENESIS assistance we wish to make the limitations of the documentation provided for this operation, and agreed to by Mr. Fambrini, a matter of record. This confirms discussion with Mr. Fambrini. A telephone check with the Argentine Embassy by WH indicated that a Nicaraguan transient in the U.S. can obtain an Argentine visa in this country.

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4. It is understood that the passport will be needed for about six months, following which it is to be returned to TSD/AB. Should further operational need exist for this document beyond that time, it must be borne in mind that the expiration date is 7 March 1959 and that annual revalidations are needed from that time forward. Any such revalidations would have to be entered by TSD/AB. Also, use of this passport for travel other than that originally intended (direct from U.S. to Argentina and back within six months) will require careful scrutiny by TSD/AB of the situation at the time of the intended future travel.

5. In accordance with verbal arrangements between Messrs. ([illegible]) and (Phelan) please pass on to TSD/AB details of AMTALE-1's procurement of the Argentine visa and any other travel control events of significance in the use of this passport so that TSD/AB may gain from the experience of this agent in the use of this alias document.

6. Any further questions concerning this case should be referred to the undersigned or to Miss (Tina [illegible]) on extension 2531.

(Patrick J. Phelan)
TSD/AB

Attachment: 1 Envelope (h/w)
(Nicaraguan) Passport,
Travel Itinerary

Distribution:
Original & 1 - Addressee
1 - C/[illegible]/AA3 (Info)